Exercise Solutions for Math 20

Conics (Hyperbola), Systems of Linear Equations

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1.1 Identify the following conic sections.

1.1.a $2x^2 - 3y^2 + 4x + 6y - 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 4x - 3y^2 + 6y = 1$	Group terms.
$\Rightarrow 2(x^2 + 2x) - 3(y^2 - 2y) = 1$	
$\Rightarrow 2(x^2 + 2x + 1) - 3(y^2 - 2y) = 1 + 2(1)$	Complete the square.
$\Rightarrow 2(x^2 + 2x + 1) - 3(y^2 - 2y) = 3$	
$\Rightarrow 2(x + 1)^2 - 3(y^2 - 2y) = 3$	
$\Rightarrow 2(x + 1)^2 - 3(y^2 - 2y + 1) = 3 - 3(1)$	Complete the square.
$\Rightarrow 2(x + 1)^2 - 3(y^2 - 2y + 1) = 0$	
$\Rightarrow$ Not a conic.	Final answer. Cannot divide both sides. ■

1.1.b $2x^2 + 3y^2 + 16x - 18y - 53 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 16x + 3y^2 - 18y = 53$	Group terms.
$\Rightarrow 2(x^2 + 8x) + 3(y^2 - 6y) = 53$	
$\Rightarrow 2(x^2 + 8x + 16) + 3(y^2 - 6y) = 53 + 2(16)$	Complete the square.
$\Rightarrow 2(x^2 + 8x + 16) + 3(y^2 - 6y) = 85$	
$\Rightarrow 2(x + 4)^2 + 3(y^2 - 6y) = 85$	
$\Rightarrow 2(x + 4)^2 + 3(y^2 - 6y + 9) = 85 + 3(9)$	Complete the square.
$\Rightarrow 2(x + 4)^2 + 3(y^2 - 6y + 9) = 112$	
$\Rightarrow 2(x + 4)^2 + 3(y - 3)^2 = 112$	
$\Rightarrow$ Ellipse.	Final answer. ■

1.1.c $9x + y^2 + 4y - 5 = 0$

$\Rightarrow y^2 + 4y = -9x + 5$	Group terms.
$\Rightarrow y^2 + 4y + 4 = -9x + 9$	Complete the square.
$\Rightarrow (y + 2)^2 = -9(x - 1)$	
$\Rightarrow$ Parabola.	Final answer. ■

1.1.d $4x^2 - x = y^2 + 1$

$\Rightarrow 4x^2 - x - y^2 = 1$	Group terms.
$\Rightarrow 4(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}x) - y^2 = 1$	
$\Rightarrow 4(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{64}) - y^2 = 1 + \frac{1}{16}$	Complete the square.

$\Rightarrow 4\left(x - \frac{1}{8}\right)^2 - y^2 = \frac{17}{16}$

$\Rightarrow$ Hyperbola.	Final answer.
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1.1.e $\quad 7y - y^2 - x = 0$

$\Rightarrow -y^2 + 7y = x$	Group terms.
$\Rightarrow y^2 - 7y = -x$	
$\Rightarrow y^2 - 7y + \frac{49}{4} = -x + \frac{49}{4}$	Complete the square.
$\Rightarrow \left(y^2 - \frac{7}{2}\right)^2 = -1\left(x - \frac{49}{4}\right)$	
$\Rightarrow$ Parabola.	Final answer.
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